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SUBJECT: UZBEKISTAN: POSITIVE RESPONSE TO COMMITTEE AGAINST  
TORTURE ELECTION DEMARCHE

REF: TASHKENT 1519

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1 (SBU) On October 4, the Embassy received by diplomatic note a positive response from the MFA to the demarche delivered on the UN Committee Against Torture (CAT) election (reftel). The note said that Uzbekistan supports the candidacy of Ms. Felice Gaer in the CAT election.

12. (SBU) Comment: We rarely receive any response, let alone positive responses, to such demarches, so we are both surprised and pleased that the Government agrees to support Gaer's candidacy.  
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